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# PRICE LIST



Crocus

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Growers

Miscellaneous Flower Bulbs

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## To The Trade

This Catalogue is our Wholesale Price List to the TRADE and is intended only for Nurserymen, Seedsmen, Dealers and others handling nursery products for resale. To such we confine our mailing list.

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### PRICES:

25 or more bulbs or plants of one variety are supplied at the 100 rate and 250 or more at the 1000 rate. Orders for less than 25 bulbs or 5 plants of one variety add 10 per cent.

### TERMS:

3 per cent discount where cash accompanies order.  
2 per cent discount, 10 days from date of invoice.  
Net cash 30 days from date of invoice.

### QUALITY:

We have only TOP QUALITY to offer. Being precise growers, we prefer to destroy any bulbs or plants not meeting our rigid standard, thereby assuring our customers receipt of only high quality merchandise.

### PACKING:

No charge for packing or boxes.

### SHIPMENTS:

All shipments F.O.B. Oakville or Gate, Wash.

### ORDERS:

All orders accepted subject to crop conditions or other causes beyond our control. In case of partial crop failure, orders will be filled pro-rata.

### DELIVERY DATES:

Autumn flowering Crocus and Colchicum bulbs ready for shipment August 1st. Other bulbs August 15th. Primula plants after March 1st.

### GUARANTEE:

We give no guarantee, express or implied, as to; and will not in any way assume the responsibility for; the results of planting or forcing of any bulbs or plants sent out by us. We guarantee all varieties to be true to name.



# Specie Crocus

(Our Specialty)

## AUTUMN FLOWERING VARIETIES

		SIZE cm.	PRICE per 100	PRICE per 1000
ochroleucus	Asia Minor			
Medium sized pale cream with pale yellow throat. Prolific flowering variety of easy culture. Late October		6-7	5.40	50.00
			3.00	28.00
sativus "Saffron Crocus"	Asia Minor			
Large lilac, heavily veined or feathered deep violet. Stigmata hang well out of flower lip like orange-red tassels. Slightly scented. Late October & November		8-9	3.00	28.00
speciosus	S.E. Europe & Asia			
Blue- lilac, purple veining. Bright yellow throat and orange-red anthers. Good sized flowers on rather tall corolla tubes. October		5½-6	2.20	20.00
speciosus Aitchisoni				
Large, light bluish-lilac on tall corolla tube. Silvery flush on outer October		5½-6	2.80	26.00
speciosus albiv			3.00	
speciosus globosus				
Large, globular, deep porcelaine blue. Very late and useful in extending the flowering period. Mid- October and November		5½-6	2.60	24.00
zonatus	Cilicia			
Free-flowering, soft rose-lilac, lightly veined. Yellow throat. Good sized flowers on tall corolla tubes. One of the most satisfactory varieties for the garden and easily grown indoors. Sept. and October		9-10	2.60	24.00
		8-9	2.20	20.00
		7-8		
		6-7	1.75	16.00



# We Specialize SPECIES

## WINTER and SPRING

	SIZE cm.	PRICE	
		per 100	per 1000
<b>aureus (moesiacus)</b> S.E. Europe & Asia Minor Good sized, brilliant orange-yellow pointed flowers of closed goblet shape. A long lasting variety. January 7-8 to April 6-7		4.00 3.30	— 30.00
<b>biflorus "Scotch Crocus"</b> Italy to S.W. Asia Dwarf, globular flowers, glistening inside, outer petals white with narrow blue-purple stripes. Very fine foliage. Mid-February to mid-March 6-7		Sold Out till 1949	
<b>chrysanthus Snow Bunting</b> The very round, creamy white flowers open wide in the sun, revealing the golden-olive throat. Olive markings on outer petals and corolla tube. Sweet scented. February and early March 6-7		3.30	30.00
<b>etruscus</b> Italy A very beautiful, self colored mauve borne on rather tall corolla tube. The throat is yellow. Free flowering. February 6-7 and March 5½-6		2.60 2.20	24.00 20.00
<b>Imperati</b> Italy The mammoth, light lilac-blue, wide- open flowers, rich violet within, are among the most striking of all the species. The outer petals have a golden or buff sheen and are marked with feathery purple lines. Many flowers from January to March 6-7			
<b>Korolkowi</b> S.E. Europe This unusual, early species is invalu- able for rock-gardens, for clumps in the border or for grouping near the terrace, or house, or under de- ciduous trees. The color is a light shade of golden yellow shading to orange- yellow while exterior of petals is shaded or feathered brown. Blooms as early as mid-December in our gardens and continues till late March, a single shoot bearing from ten to fifty flowers in one season. 7-8		5.00	46.00



# In Growing

## CROCUS

### FLOWERING VARIETIES

	SIZE cm.	PRICE per 100	PRICE per 1000
Sieberi Many graceful flowers of delicate blue with golden throats. Very lovely and easily grown in pots indoors, flowering from Christmas throughout the winter. February and March	Greece and Crete 6-7	2.60	24.00
stellaris Good sized, pointy, orange-yellow; exterior marked with three black lines. Many flowers, easily grown. February to mid-March	hybrid 5 1/2-6 6-7	2.60	24.00
susianus "Cloth of Gold" Dwarf, bright golden-yellow with wide, deep maroon ribbon down center of outer petals. Very profuse. Especially good for naturalizing. February to mid March.	Crimea 6-7 5 1/2-6	2.20 1.75	20.00 16.00
Tomasinianus Pale lavender, outside silvery gray. A very charming species which produces many flowers in early spring. Very good for naturalizing. Mid-February to mid-March.	Dalmatia & Serbia 5 1/2-6 5-5 1/2	2.00 1.55	18.00 14.00
Tomasinianus Whitewell's Purple Many reddish-purple flowers on very tall, white corolla tubes. Especially adapted to naturalizing in drifts, among shrubs ,etc. February to mid-March.	5 1/2-6 5-5 1/2	2.20 1.75	20.00 16.00
vernus Vanguard Huge, powder-blue, globe shaped flowers. Lavender-blue interior. An excellent forcing variety. Mid-February through March.	8-9 7-8	2.10 1.60	19.00 14.50
versicolor picturatus "Cloth of Silver" Free-flowering, silvery white, outer segments lightly penciled violet easily grown. February & March	7-8 6-7 5 1/2-6	2.00 1.55	18.00 14.00
yellow Mammoth	5-8-9	1.90	17.00
Mixed Hybrids	7-8	1.40	12.00



# Miscellaneous Bulbs

## CHIONDOXA — (Glory of the Snow)

Very attractive spring flowering bulbous herbs with few narrow, fleshy basal leaves. The numerous short tubed, wide-open flowers are borne in loose racemes.

*gigantica*

2.20 20.00  
PRICE  
per 100 per 1000

Luciliae

Bright blue with white eye. 1.60 15.00

sardensis

Many flowered, true gentian-blue, without eye. 1.60 15.00

## COLCHICUM

autumnale

Europe and North Africa

Early, free flowering orchid shade. Wide, thick foliage. September.

speciosum

Caucasus

The large flowers are deep rose-purple, stout and with white throat. Late September and October. 15.00 135.00

variegatum

Greece and Asia Minor

Small, reddish tinged foliage. Large, open, rosy-purple flowers, checkered deep purple. Oct. 11.00 95.00

## SCILLA

italica "Italian Squill"

Southern Europe

To 18 inches in height. Slender, clear blue, fragrant flowers in late May and June. 3.30 30.00

pratensis

Europe

Many small, wheel-shaped, light blue flowers in dense head, on wiry, twelve inch stem. May. 3.30 30.00

sibirica

Russia and S.W. Asia

dwarf, deep blue, open, bell-like flowers, three to five on drooping stem, in March. 2.40 22.00

No. 2 2.00 18.00



# Primula Plants

Specializing in selected varieties of proven merit, propagated by divisions. Our plants have been selected from many sources over a period of years and only the best of them retained.

Each plant is individually wrapped in an attractive wrapper suitable for counter display. Plants are shipped as they come into bloom for best sales appearance or, as a customer requests.

The following quotations are for deliveries Spring of 1948.

## SPECIES

	PRICE	
	per 10	per 100
denticulata cachemiriana		
Large globular heads of lilac-blue. 18 to 24 inch stems bare of leaves. Large, heavily mealed basal leaves	2.50	22.00
denticulata cachemiriana alba		
A white form of the above.	2.50	22.00
japonica		
Various shades of white through pink, to red, borne in whorl above whorl on the stem. Large crinkled leaves. Good cutflower.	2.60	23.00

## DOUBLE ACAULIS HYBRIDS

### Double Lavender

Plants with somewhat small foliage. Flowers are very double rosettes borne on individual stems six inches or more in length. Especially desired by florists for corsage work.

### Double White

Foliage slightly larger than the lavender form. Flowers very double, clear white, slight pink blush with age.

Sold  
Out  
til 1949

## SINGLE ACAULIS

### Orchis

A very early flowering variety continuing over a long period. Good sized, mauve-orchid florets on fairly long individual stems. A bright color which blooms most of the winter and spring months.

2.50 22.00

Blue Seedlings

2.50 22.00



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## POLYANTHUS HYBRID PRIMULAS

Quotations for delivery during the Spring of 1948

	PRICE	
	per 10	per 100
<b>EASTER BASKET</b>		
Early flowering pinky-lilac bearing flowers in great profusion, often covering the entire plant. An excellent edging or bedding variety. _____		
<b>BUTTERBOY</b>		
Great heads of butter-yellow shading to deeper yellow at center. Very large florets of excellent substance, on exceptionally strong stems of good cutting height. _____	4.20	38.00
<b>GOLIATH</b>		
Immense, reddish-bronze florets in enormous heads of somewhat loose form on stems often eighteen inches in height. The large, distinct center of orange-yellow adds to its distinction. _____	3.00	27.00
<b>MICA</b>		
The ground color is deep claret, finely edged white, overlaid by a silvery white feathering or mottle that glistens or reflects the sunlight, not unlike flecks of mica. The large heads are borne on sturdy stems. Foliage is long, thick and a lush green. _____	7.50	70.00
<b>MRS. ANNE NEWMAN</b>		
Bright claret flowers springing from the base of the plant on single stems, also borne in large heads on strong stems, of medium height, making a mound of color. Flowering over a long period of time. A good pot plant and excellent for beds or borders. _____	2.50	22.00
<b>VERMILLION QUEEN</b>		
Tall, sturdy stems supporting very large heads of 2½ inch florets. Glowing vermillion with large, orange central disc. Very showy in any situation and an excellent cutflower, lasting well in water. Thick curled leaves. _____	4.20	38.00
<b>ASSORTMENTS</b>		
We also grow over one hundred other varieties of polyanthus primroses. All are top quality, but not having sufficiently outstanding characteristics to warrant listing with the above. These may be had assorted. _____	2.30	20.00
<b>SEEDLINGS</b>		
Assortments of choice, field grown, one year seedlings, grown from the best seed obtainable. Individually wrapped. _____		